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MAHATMA'S PLAN FOR DEFENCE OF CHINA

Treaty Between India And United Nations

Says Independence Of India Will Ensure Allied Victory

WARDHA, June 18

"There can be no limit to what a friendly independent India can do. I had in mind a treaty between the United Nations and India for the defence of China against the Japanese aggression", said Mahatma Gandhi in an interview to the Associated Press amplifying his reference to his having no objection to the presence of British and American troops in India.

He added: "Given mutual goodwill and trust, the treaty should cover the protection of human dignity and rights by means other than resort to armament. For, this involves a competition in the capacity for the greatest slaughter. I wish British opinion could realise that independence of India changes the character of the Allied cause and ensures a speedier victory".—A. P.

Jawahar Commends China's Example To India

A FREE COUNTRY CAN PUT UP STIFF RESISTANCE TO JAPANESE AGGRESSION

The complicated situation arising out of what he described as "War on Two Fronts" confronting India was clearly explained by Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru at a mammoth meeting held at Nare Park, Parel on Thursday evening.

While pointing out that implacable hostility to the Nazi-Fascist regimes of Germany and Japan was implicit in the anti-Imperialist attitude of the Indian people, Panditji asserted, however, that the sole test or criterion of their action would necessarily have to be the progress of India towards Freedom.

Before the regular meeting Pandit Nehru went among the inspected the serried ranks of 10,000 volunteers of the P. V. B., men and women of all castes, classes and ages.

Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel was among the prominent persons who attended the meeting.

SELF-PRESERVATION & SELF-SUFFICIENCY

Mr. Bhulabhai Desai, who presided over the meeting, said that self-preservation and self-sufficiency were the two important items of the Congress programme at present. These two were necessary to ward off the war danger which was coming to India. The Congress thought that because of the absence of a political settlement, the duty of mutual help should not go by default.

He then traced the creation and progress of the P. V. B. organisation. 12,000 volunteers had already joined the Brigade. 1,500 of them had already received training in first aid. Some 600 had been trained for fire fighting. Others had received different kinds of training which would fit them for tasks suitable to their ability. The P. V. B. had received the co-operation of individuals and organisations alike. The sight of the P. V. B. badge had been enough to evoke complete co-operation from the public. He appealed to the public to help in organising a P. V. B. unit in every locality.

Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru prefaced his speech by saying that momentous things had happened in India as well as abroad since his last visit to Bombay. Then he referred to the Japanese occupation of Malaya and Burma which had brought the war to India's doors, the sufferings of the stream of evacuees that poured into this country, the visit of Marshal and Madame Chiang Kai-Shek, the Cripps' negotiations and the recent talks that he and the Congress President had with Mahatma Gandhi at Wardha. The Congress Working Committee would be meeting in about a fortnight and it would not be proper for him to say anything about what the Committee would or would not do.

BETWEEN TWO STORMS

But whatever the Working Committee resolved, it was for the people to carry out that policy and, therefore, it was necessary for them calmly to deliberate and understand the present situation. India was caught between two storms. On the one side was the war danger and on the other was British domination.

As far as the British domination was concerned, India had given a straight answer. It had always been the same. The answer of any other nation in India's situation would be the same. That answer was summarised in the words "Get Out." Therefore, they were firmly resolved to face the British Government and wrest freedom from them.

That did not mean that they would have anything to do with Japan or Germany. They had always criticised the regime in Germany and Japan. They could not possibly sympathise with those regimes. If they did so they would lose their character of anti-Imperialists. If they showed any friendliness towards these countries, it could only mean that Indians themselves were Imperialists.

IMPERIALISM MUST GO.

Continuing Pandit Nehru said that the first step in the programme of the Congress and India was fight against British Imperialism; the second step was fight against all Imperialisms; the third step was even more fight against political system like Nazism and Fascism which were worse than Imperialism. But even in the hour of danger the British Government was doing everything to hamper and weaken Indians, everything possible to promote and foster internal quarrels and dissensions. Indians did not wish Japan to dominate them. They were firmly resolved to get freedom. Therefore, they should consider what effect any decision of theirs may have on the life and future of the country.

From the very beginning of the meeting groups of individuals (obviously Communists) had been shouting slogans. Pandit Nehru without knowing what they were shouting had once or twice appealed for peace. But the shouting only grew. Then Panditji asked what it was they were shouting. Somebody explained that they were shouting that the war was a people's war.

IS IT PEOPLE'S WAR?

Pandit Nehru then turned to the people who were shouting slogans and said:—"If you think you can convert this war into a people's war by merely shouting slogans you are vastly mistaken. If you merely wish that this were a people's war, I can quite understand that wish. But wishes don't change facts. It might be good to make it a people's war; but the 40 crores of people in the towns and villages of India do not recognise it as such. You cannot convert me by such methods nor can you cow me down. If you want to express your opinion you are free to do so; but it is my turn now and you should allow me to say what I like without interrupting me. Such childish activity will only bring you into ridicule." (Loud cheers).

INDIA'S VITAL POSITION.

Resuming his survey Panditji said that India was very much in the war picture to-day. It was in a vital position. If India fell to Japan there would be an end to Chinese resistance and even the Russian opposition to Germany might be affected. Japanese domination of Asia would create an intolerable situation. He would like to use every means in his power to prevent that situation.

CHINA'S EXAMPLE.

But, unfortunately, the British performance in Burma and Malaya did not leave much room for hope. Even to-day he was convinced that a Free India could put up a stiff resistance to Japanese aggression. It was not possible for a vast country like India to be overrun in a short time. If the whole country from one end to the other was organised for defence, the aggressor would be faced with an endless task. China had been a shining example and inspiration in this respect. She had put up a magnificent resistance against Japan for five years. That was possible because every village had been organised as a self-sufficient unit of defence.

India, too, could do that—but only a free India. A slave India could do nothing despite the best help of foreign friends. Therefore, it was their duty to act in such a way that every one of their actions furthered the welfare of India and her progress to Freedom.

PUBLISH IT AS WHITE PAPER

Demand Of Federation Of Indian Chambers About Trade Pacts With U.S.

NEW DELHI, June 18.

The Committee of the Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry in a letter to the Government of India say they understand that some time in March last, His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom entered into a trade agreement with the Government of the United States of America on the question of the policy to be followed by the two nations in the post-war period, with particular reference to liberalisation of international commerce.

The Committe understand that during the discussion which took place at various places between Indian industrialists and the members of the American Technical mission, a reference was made to this agreement between the United States and the United Kingdom, and the Committee feel that as the terms of the agreement lay down certain principles to be followed with regard to international trade and commerce in the post-war period, all the Allied nations, including India, are likely to be affected after the termination of the war as far as their tariff policies are concerned.

PUBLISH IT AS WHITE PAPER.

The Committee, therefore, suggest that the terms of the agreement should be published for the information of all the Allied nations and the Government of India should prevail upon His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom to publish it as a White Paper and further to authorise its reprint in India for the information of the Indian public.

The Committee further strongly urge the Government of India to publish any other trade or tariff agreements for war or post-war period which the British Government might have entered into with the Government of the United States of America, if such agreements concern or involve India directly or indirectly and commit the Government of India to any particular policy to be followed in respect of their fiscal matters.—A. P.

JAPANESE TO ATTACK ASSAM?

Chungking Apprehends Change In Enemy Plan

(From Our Correspondent)

LONDON, June 18.

According to messages from Chungking, there are indications of Japanese planning an attack on India. Japanese troops of occupation in Burma have been increased and best mechanised units have also been landed in Saigon.

Observers in China are discussing the possibility of an immediate attack on Assam instead of a campaign against Siberia.

BOMBAY'S NEXT GOVERNOR

(From Our Correspondent)

LONDON, June 18.

According to the "Daily Telegraph" Sir Reginald Dorman-Smith may be appointed Governor of Bombay as Sir John Dill may not be free to succeed Sir Roger Lumley.

POPE SUFFERS FROM 'FLU.

VICHY, June 18.

The Pope has been taken ill with a slight attack of influenza, says a despatch from the Vatican City. He had to cancel all audiences to-day.

Less Chances Of Attack On U. S. Pacific Coast

WASHINGTON, June 18.

The Secretary for War Mr. Stimson said to-day that the losses inflicted on the Japanese in the Pacific have temporarily but substantially reduced the threat of attack on the Pacific coast which he had repeatedly said might be expected.—Reuter.

No Wedding Till Country's Freedom Is Regained

LONDON, June 18.

Official Yugoslav circles have issued the following statement:—"There can be no question of King Peter of Yugoslavia marrying until the end of the war and until his people have regained their freedom and independence."

This statement follows the report that the engagement of King Peter and Princess Alexandria of Greece, was expected to be announced shortly.—Reuter.

CHINA WON'T ABANDON FIGHT

LONDON, June 18.

A new assurance that the Chinese people would not lay down their arms was contained in a speech by the Chinese Ambassador Dr. Wellington Koo at a luncheon in his honour in London to-day. Saying that the Japanese were concentrating their pressure on China in an attempt to force her to terms if possible, Dr. Koo said: "We are going to continue to fight on after nearly five years of trial and tribulation." With two-thirds of the world ranged on the same side in the cause of freedom, China certainly had no reason to abandon the fight.

SIR "C. P." FOR VICEROY'S COUNCIL

(From Our Correspondent.)

NEW DELHI, June 18.

I understand Sir C. P. Ramaswami Iyer's talks with the Viceroy yesterday were inconclusive. Sir C. P. is continuing his stay at New Delhi for two days more and will probably see the Viceroy again to-morrow. In the meantime the Viceroy will consult the Secretary of State on the points raised. It is believed Sir C. P. is not likely to accept the membership of the Viceroy's Council if he is not offered one of the bigger portfolios. No final decision has apparently yet been taken by the Viceroy regarding distribution of the portfolios. Names of Sir Maharaj Singh and Dr. Sir G. P. Srivastava are also understood to be under consideration.

SIR C. P. FOR BOMBAY

NEW DELHI, June 18.

Sir C. P. Ramaswamy Iyer, Dewan of Travancore, is leaving for Bombay "en route" to Trivandrum to-night.—A. P.

Punjab Parleys Break Down?

(From Our Correspondent.)

LAHORE, June 18.

Sir Sikandar-Sardar Baldev Singh, talks to form National Government in Punjab is understood finally to have broken down. It might be recalled that the Punjab Premier carrying negotiations with Akali Party to come to terms on wartime communal settlement which was generally expected, would lead to political settlement between the various communities residing in Punjab.

OUTRAGE AT DIJON

Explosion In His Bag Injures Public Prosecutor

BERLIN, June 18.

According to a Paris message to the official German News Agency to-day an attempt was made on the life of the Public Prosecutor at Dijon. Among his mail was an object which exploded, when he opened it. The Prosecutor received injuries on his head and hands and was taken to hospital.

The attempt it is presumed was an act of vengeance, the despatch adds.

TO PREVENT NORWEGIANS FLEEING TO RUSSIA

STOCKHOLM: The German authorities in Northern Norway are taking measures to prevent Norwegians fleeing to Russia, according to the 'Social Demokraten.' The paper says "Many hundreds of the inhabitants of Finmark—the northernmost province of Norway—have escaped to Russia by sea and even land. The Germans are now stringently controlling all sea traffic to prevent the re-occurrence of the flights.

HITLER WANTS NO HUMANE SENTENCES

Hitler's condemnation of humane sentences passed by German Courts bore its first fruit according to the Berlin correspondent of the "Social Demokraten", when by the order of the German Supreme Court in Leipzig, a special Berlin Court revised its own ten years' imprisonment sentence on a fieldpost thief and altered the verdict to death.

PENAL SERVITUDE FOR FAKE RATION CARDS

VICHY: Nine people have been sentenced to penal servitude by the Paris State for forging food ration card.

VERDICT ON RAJAJI'S CAMPAIGN

Sardar Orders Madras Legislative Party Meeting

BOMBAY, June 18.

The "United Press" reliably understands that Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, Chairman of the All-India Congress Parliamentary Board, has asked Mr. C. Rajagopalachariar to convene a meeting of the Madras Congress Legislature Party at his earliest convenience, so that it may consider his attitude towards the recent A.I.C.C. decisions.—United Press.

Political Cause Of War To Come Up In Riom Trial

LONDON, June 18.

The Riom trial is expected to be resumed in about two months time, the German radio announced to-day quoting "political circles in Vichy."

The announcer said: "The Supreme Court has come to the conclusion that it must also examine the political causes which led to the declaration of the war. When the trial is resumed M. Paul Reynaud, former Prime Minister and Mr. Georges Mandel, former Minister for Colonies will be brought before the Court.—Reuter.

U. S. Naval Expansion

WASHINGTON, June 18.

A Bill appropriating over 650 million dollars for naval expansion has been sent by the United States Senate to the President for signature.—Reuter.

JAPANESE RETREAT

CHUNGKING, June 18.

In Central Kiangsi, the Chinese force which captured Ihwang has pursued the Japanese to the outskirts of Linchwan, 50 miles southeastward of Nancheng, the Kiangsi capital. Fighting is reported to be raging in the suburbs east and west of the town.—Reuter.

SOVIET PRESIDIUM MEETS

MOSCOW: The Presidium of the Supreme Soviet met to-day. The subject of discussion was the ratification of London treaty. The Foreign Commissar, M. Molotov opened the proceedings reporting on his journey.—Reuter.

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Tobruk In Danger; No News From Acroma

Allied Troops Withdraw From El Adem And Sidi Rezegh

LONDON, June 18.

Tobruk is now practically surrounded. As far as is known the coast road to the East is the only road still open.

Allied mobile forces are still operating to hamper any enemy attempt to attack Tobruk.

The threat to Tobruk can now be described as serious. The enemy will soon be in touch with the perimeter defences.

It is officially announced that Allied forces have withdrawn from positions at El Adem and Sidi Rezegh.

NO NEWS FROM ACROMA

Axis forces are now faced with the defences of Tobruk which are fully manned and ready, writes Reuter's special correspondent. During the heavy fighting which took place all day yesterday, the Allies did the enemy heavy damage. Our mobile forces were pushed eastwards of El Adem and Sidi Rezegh area, and there is no disguising the fact that the danger to Tobruk has increased. Our mobile force still stands as a barrier, however, to any attempt to attack Tobruk itself. The withdrawal of our garrisons from El Adem and Sidi Rezegh was made as a tactical move imposed by the development of the German armoured thrust which was being carried out in considerable strength. It would be incorrect to describe Tobruk as completely encircled. The road east or the stronghold is not yet cut by the enemy. There is no news from Acroma but there is no reason to suppose that our forces are not still there.—Reuter.

Heavy Allied Armoured Losses

CAIRO, June 18.

Cunningly concealed anti-tank guns was one explanation of the heavy Allied armoured losses suffered at the beginning of the week, when the critical stage of the battle was first reached according to the war diary of the Eighth Army weekly publication "Crusader".

Allied armoured units ran on to them, when they drove South to meet the enemy advancing towards the coast road.—Reuter.

Water Rations For British Prisoners

STOCKHOLM, June 18.

A Berlin military spokesman, according to despatches received here, described the fighting in Libya as "the fourth phase" of the battle which they expect will last for two or three weeks. From German war correspondents' reports, it appears that British prisoners in Libya are given water "only from captured supplies or when water supply columns reach the front." This, it is stated, is because the regular German rations are sufficient only "not to let soldiers die from thirst." German war correspondents in Libya stress the enormous difficulties caused by British minefields, shortage of water and the heat. "Minefields are one of the worst arms of the enemy", one correspondent says.

CITY CIVIL DEFENCE TANGLE SOLVED

After two hours of full dress debate, the Municipal Corporation on Thursday passed with an overwhelming majority the resolution regarding the Civil Defence of the city for which priority was asked for on the 4th instant and not granted for want of sufficient number of votes.

Mr. S. K. Patil moved: "That the Municipal Corporation agree with the proposal of Government to set up a Joint Civil Defence Committee for the City of Bombay on the lines indicated in the letter of the Secretary to the Government, Home Department, and that His Worship the Mayor and the Municipal Commissioner be nominated as Corporation's representatives on the said Committee.

That the Corporation do proceed to elect the remaining six representatives on the Joint Civil Defence Committee for the City of Bombay on a day to be fixed by His Worship the Mayor hereafter."

The letter of the Secretary to the Government of Bombay, Home Department, had outlined 14 activities for the Civil Defence Committee which have already been published.

Mr. Patil in moving the resolution expressed his satisfaction that the question of the civil defence of the city had been happily settled with the Government. The Municipal Corporation had asked for eleven points out of which ten were granted except one relating to the patrol duty which the Government thought was within the province of the City Police Besides conceding these ten points, Government had also acceded to four more points, thus making in all 14 activities for the Civil Defence Committee. He hoped this would satisfy the councillors as it was the moot question for which they were striving for.

Mr. A. P. Sabavala seconded the proposition.

LEAGUERS' STRANGE ATTITUDE

Mr. M. U. Rajab opposed the proposition and regretted that the leader of the Congress Party in the House had gone back on his assurance given on the floor of the House that he would give "all the seats" to the Muslim League and that only a very poor representation was available to the Muslim League on the proposed committee.

Mr. Mirza Akhtar Hassan also opposed the proposition and said the Muslim League Party wanted more seats on the Civil Defence Committee so as to make their voice more effective on that body.

A point of order was raised by Mr. M. O. E. Patel whether the Municipal Commissioner could take a seat on the Civil Defence Committee. The Mayor ruled that the proposition was in order.

Mr. Jamnadas Mehta said that the representatives of the House would be in a minority on the Civil Defence Committee.

Mr. A. P. Sabavala regretted that the Muslim League members did not support the proposition because they wanted fifty per cent of the seats for themselves. On the question of the defence of the city, he said there should be no politics.

Dr. S. P. Mehta also urged the Muslim councillors not to introduce politics in the defence of the City.

After Mr. N. C. Bharucha and Mr. M. V. Donde had spoken the proposition was put to vote and declared carried, by an overwhelming majority, only Muslim councillors' opposing it.

The Mayor then adjourned the House till Monday, 3 p. m.

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THE COMPANY has received a claim in respect of the above Policy on he Life of V. K. Choudhary (Deceased) which is reported to be LOST or MISPLACED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that any person having any claim or interest to in or upon the said Policy is required to make the same known to the Company, at its Registered Office, 315-321, Hornby Road, Fort, Bombay: within one month from the date hereof, otherwise the Company will pay up the Policy monies to Bai Kamlabai widow of the Deceased Policy Holder who has applied for the same.

N. C. JERAJANI,
General Manager,
The Indian Globe Insurance Co., Ltd.

Bombay, 19th June, 1942.

(16420)

THE NEW KAISER-I-HIND SPG. & WVG. CO. LTD.

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FORTY-THIRD ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the Company will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, Mubarak Manzil, Apollo Street, Fort, Bombay, on SATURDAY, the 18th July 1942, at 3-30 P.M. (S.T.).

The SHARE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 1st July, 1942 to 18th July, 1942 both days inclusive.

By order of the Board of Directors
HARILAL ODHAVJEE GANDHI,
Secretary.

Bombay, 17th June, 1942.

(8795)

NOTICE

The Academic year of the Research and Postgraduate Department of the Gujarat Vernacular Society begins on the 20th June 1942. Students desiring to take M. A. courses in Gujarati, Sanskrit and Ancient Indian Culture (Paper or Thesis) should apply for admission to the Superintendent. Tuition fees per term will be Rs. 40/-. Bonafide Research workers who are not regular students may apply with a registration fee of Rs. 10/-. For scholarships and other particulars apply to:—

THE SUPERINTENDENT,
Research and Postgraduate Department.
Gujarat Vernacular Society.

Post Box No. 23; Bhadra,
Ahmedabad, 9th June, 1942.

8720.

Legal Notices

HIGH COURT OF BOMBAY.

INSOLVENCY No. 97 OF 1942

Re: DINSHAW PALLONJI PRINTER, residing at Reay Road, opposite Dock Yard Station, Bombay and carrying on business in partnership under the name of "Indo Foreign Commercial Corporation" at Forbes Street, Fort, Bombay... A Debtor.

Ex parte: ABDULLABHAI VALIBHOY: ... ... Petitioning Creditor.

On the 16th day of June, 1942, an order was made by the High Court of Judicature at Bombay in its Insolvency Jurisdiction adjudging the abovenamed Debtor an Insolvent.

Dated this 18th day of June, 1942.

S. S. RANGNEKAR,
Insolvency Registrar.

(8802)

PUBLIC NOTICE

THIS IS TO INFORM ALL CONCERNED that the Power of Attorney dated 25th March, 1942 granted by me to Mr. BISHAMBHAR NATH SONI, B.A. LL.B., has been CANCELLED and he is no longer authorized to act on my behalf.

Any person dealing with him in any matter pertaining to the undersigned will do so at his own risk.

(Sd.) BASANTABAI,
Widow of Sheth Sheocharandas Garg of HAPUR.

(16422)

Legal Notices

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Mr. PANDURANG BALKRISHNA NAGVEKAR has contracted with my client for the absolute sale free from encumbrance of the undermentioned property.

All persons having or claiming any right, title, interest, claim or demand in, to or upon the said property or any part thereof whether by way of Inheritance, reversion, bequest trust, possession, gift, sale, mortgage, maintenance charge, llen, lease, exchange, use, easement, partnership or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make such claims known in writing to the undersigned within 14 days from this date, otherwise the said sale will be completed without regard to any claim and the same if any, will be considered as having been absolutely waived or abandoned.

DESCRIPTION.

ALL that piece or parcel of freehold land or ground, bearing Municipal Plot No. 19 with the messuage, tenement or dwelling house standing thereon situate, lying and being at the junction of the proposed 40 feet road off Cadell Road in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay, in the Island of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 463:79 square yards or thereabout and registered in the books of the Collector of Land Revenue under New Survey No. 1706 and 1707 (part) Cadastral Survey No. 1622 of Lower Parel Division and in the books of the Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under G. Ward No. 2958(4) and Street No. 423 C and bounded as follows that is to say, on or towards the East by Municipal Plot No. 20, on or towards the North by Municipal Plot No. 18, on or towards the West by the Proposed 40 feet Road, and on or towards the South by the proposed 40 feet Road and which said premises are now occupied by the Vendor's tenant.

JACOB I. APTEKAR,
Purchaser's Advocate.

Bharat Bhuvan, Kalbadevi,
Bombay, 2.

Dated 19th June, 1942.

(8793)

HIGH COURT OF BOMBAY.

INSOLVENCY No. 93 OF 1942

Re: K. V. SHREEKANTHESHWARAN and Mrs. SANKARI SHREEKANTHESHWARAN, formerly residing at 10, La Citadella, Queen's Road, Bombay and now residing at 25, Canning Lane, New Delhi: .... Debtors.

Ex parte: Messrs. J. KESHAVJI & CO., a firm: Petitioning Creditors.

On the 16th day of June, 1942, an order was made by the High Court of Judicature at Bombay in its Insolvency Jurisdiction adjudging the abovenamed Debtors Insolvents.

Dated this 18th day of June, 1942.

S. S. RANGNEKAR,
Insolvency Registrar.

(8801)

Auction Sales

AUCTION SALE OF
A choice selection of 50 Persian carpets of high quality in beautiful subdued and bright colourings and excellent condition, hand woven, suitable for large and moderate size rooms; sizes from 5' x 3' to 20' x 13'.

On THURSDAY, 25th June, 1942, at 3 p.m., at the Sale Room of the undersigned.

On View from 11 a.m., to 5 p.m., (except on Saturday, the 20th) 25 per cent. deposit or if required full payment at the time of sale, balance immediately after the close of the sale.

SORABJEE COWASJEE & CO.,

Auction Sales

J. S. MODY & CO.

AUCTION SALE OF 3,154 BALES OF COTTON & JUTE WASTES OF DIFFERENT SORTS.

Messrs. J. S. MODY & CO., will, on WEDNESDAY, the 24th day of June at 3 p.m. (S. T.), sell by Public Auction at their Auction Rooms on the first floor of Rajabahadur Mansions No. 20, Hummam Street, Fort, by order of Messrs. T. Laxmidas & Co., and on account and at the risk of the undermentioned parties concerned the following bales of Cotton and Jute Wastes:—

On account and at the risk of the parties concerned (No. 1).

100 bales coloured willowed strippings type No. 1011.

50 bales coloured silver good waste type No. 1013.

200 bales colcured Droppings Type No. 1017.

250 bales coloured Bondas and Silver good waste ends mixed Type No. 1023

500 bales Droppings Type No. 1021.

1,000 bales Droppings Type No. 1022.

125 bales Bondas Type No. 1015.

29 bales Coca Strippings Type No. 521.

On account and at the risk of the Parties Concerned (No. 2.)

200 Bales Jute Caddies Type No. 542 (Calcutta Delivery).

300 bales Bump Droppings and Fly Type No. 549.

200 Bales Droppings Type No. 45.

200 Bales Droppings Type No. 47.

The above bales will be sold on samples.

J. S. MODY & CO.,

MENESSE & CO.

AUCTION SALE OF 333 BALES COTTON (JERILLA KHARGONE, BENGAL, COMILLA).

Messrs. MENESSE & CO., will sell by Public Auction on FRIDAY, the 19th June, 1942, at 2-15 p.m. (S. T.), at Cotton Depot Sewree opposite the Port Trust Office by Order of the Insurance Office concerned the abovementioned cotton slightly damaged by fire and water salved from the fire that occurred on the 15th June, 1942, to cotton of Messrs. Ralli Bros.

The above will be sold in different lots to suit the requirements of the purchasers.

MENESSE & CO.,

BENNETT & CO.

Under instructions from the Custodian of Enemy Property Messrs. BENNETT & CO. will sell by Public Auction TO-DAY FRIDAY the 19th June, 1942, at 11 a.m. (S.T.) at the premises of the Yokohama Specie Bank at Hornby Road, Fort, the undermentioned properties of Messrs. Karl Fruchte R. Witte and Dr. Thomas Sulh and ors. vested in the Custodian of Enemy Property.

A big lot of silver ware imitation jewellery, German cutlery, crockery, German Radio, linen, suit cases, trunks, Japanese billiard table and numerous other articles, also property of the Yokohama Specie Bank Ltd.

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TECHNICAL TRAINING DISPLAY

Governor's Visit

The Governor of Bombay visited the Technical Training Display at the St. Xavier's High School Ground, Bombay and inspected the exhibits on view for nearly an hour on Thursday evening.

Sir Roger Lumley was received on arrival by Squadron Leader Ruganathan, Major Ball, Flight Lieut. Shah and Lieut. Sawhney of the R. I. N.

His Excellency was conducted round the place by the officers, and he moved freely in the midst of the large crowd which had come to see the exhibition.

The exhibition gives a vivid idea of the technical training imparted to recruits of the Indian Army, Navy and the Air Force.

The Governor evinced keen interest in the exhibition. It includes practically all the implements of war such as the paravane which is used for bow protection against moored mines, the 21-inch naval torpedo which is the second largest used in this war, a completely equipped portable field workshop lodged in a huge military lorry, an armoured car, a heavy tank, a Bren gun carrier, a naval high and low level 12 pounder gun, an anti-aircraft gun etc.

After inspecting the display, the Governor witnessed a cinema show in the school picture-house and later had tea with the officers.

The exhibition has so far been visited by nearly 40,000 people and eager crowds throng the place every hour. It was originally intended to close it on the 23rd instant, but at popular request, it has been decided to extend it for another two days upto the 25th.

As there is a rush of students and young men, a special day has been fixed as the Parents' Day on Wednesday next when special facilities will be provided for them

TALK OF THE SUBURBS

(BY A SUBURBAN MAN)

"The object of the National War Front is to root out defeatism, to stop alarmist rumours and keep up the morale of the people" said Professor V. G. Rao, Director of the National War Front, Khar, Bombay Suburban District, addressing a large gathering of A.R.P. personnel and citizens at the C. K. P. Hall, Khar, on Wednesday night.

The Professor appealed to the gathering to join the National War Front, saying, "It is not a political body. It is an association of free men whose object is to win the War."

On Sunday next, at 7 p.m. Prof. V. G. Rao, in connection with "Russia Day" will address a gathering at the Danda Fishing Village, Bandra.

SANTA CRUZ ACTIVITIES

At Santa Cruz, a series of talks on Fire-fighting are being given at the Seth Anandilal Podar High School Laboratory Hall from yesterday. These lectures will be held to-morrow at 9 p.m. and are open to the general public.

Another important lecture at the same school hall is to be delivered on Saturday at 5-30 p.m. The speaker is Mr. A. F. S. Talyarkhan. The subject is "Sport in War Time". Mr. Buxi, the Principal of the School will preside.

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City And Suburbs

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Parsi : Den 13, 1311
Sunrise : 6-3 a.m. Sunset : 7-15 p.m.
Hightide : 2-42, 15-24 Lowtide : 8-28, 21-44

AMUSEMENTS OF THE DAY

REGAL—"Belle Starr" 4, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m
SWASTIK—"Vijay" 3, 6 and 9 p.m Matinee to-day at 12 noon.
KRISHNA—"Sangaad" 3, 6-15 and 9-30 p.m
ROXY—"Jhoola 2-15 5-45 and 9 p.m
NEW EMPIRE—"I Thank You", 4, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
EXCELSIOR—"Look Who's Laughing" 4, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
METRO—"Unholy Partners" 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
MINERVA—"Station Master" 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
MAJESTIC—"Bharat Milap" 2-45, 6 and 9 p.m.
OPERA HOUSE—"The Birth of a Baby" 2, 4-30, 7 and 9-45 p.m.
CAPITOL—"Underground" 4, 6-30 and 9-30
NEW WEST-END—"Khan-Daan" 3, 6 and 9 p.m.
NOVELTY—"Duniya Ek Tamasha" 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
PLAZA—"Apna Ghar" 3-30, 6-15 and 9 p.m.
CENTRAL—"Pahila Paina" 3-30, 6-15 and 9 p.m.
PARADISE—"Lady Eve" 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
AURORA—"Aloma of the South Seas" 3-30, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
PALACE—"Appointment for Love" 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
HIND MATA—"Malan" 4-30, 7 and 10 p.m
CHITRA—"Doctor" 4 6-45 and 9-45 p.m.
LAMINGTON—"Rai Saheb" 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
PRAKASH—"Savitri" 4, 7 and 10 p.m.
BROADWAY—"Azad" 4-15, 7 and 10 p.m
IMPERIAL—"Masoom" 4, 7 and 10 p.m.
SUPER—"Dil-Lagi" 4-15, 7 & 9-45 p.m.

Domestic Occurrence

DEATH

AMBABAI, wife of Amembal Rama Rao, retired Superintendent of Telegraphs, passed away peacefully at 5 p.m. on Thursday the 18th June 1942, at Tardeo, Bombay. Inserted by her beloved husband and sons.

BOMBAY MUNICIPAL SCHOOLS COMMITTEE: The Adjourned Meeting will be held at the Corporation Hall, to-day (Friday), at 3-20 p.m. (B.T.).

BOMBAY ADULT EDUCATION COMMITTEE: The programme of the Literacy Campaign to-day (Friday), is: 7-30 p.m. Agripada Chawls. Sits. B. M. Khandray, N. S. Kajrolkar and V. A. Karapurkar will speak.

LATE MR. NACHANE: Death occurred at Tata Memorial Hospital, Parel, on 10th June of Mr. M. V. Nachane, pleader of Jalgaon. He was a prominent Congressman and had devoted himself to constructive activities.

M. COMMISSIONER'S ROUND: The Municipal Commissioner and the Councillors of Ward No. 19 will meet near Kermani Market (Junction of Arthur Road and DeLisle Road) to-morrow (Saturday), at 6-51 a.m. (B.T.) to go round the Ward. Residents who have grievances to represent should be present at the appointed place and time.

TO-DAY'S FOOTBALL AT PAREL: Two matches will be played to-day (Friday), evening on the St. Xavier's Ground, Parel. The first match between the Royal Berkshires and "Times of India" will commence at 5 p.m. and the second fixture which is an exhibition match, will be between the Greek Navy and Base Sub Area, at 6 p.m.

MUNICIPAL COUNCILLORS' CONFERENCE: A Conference of the members of the Public Relations Committee and the Elected Councillors of Wards No. 14, 15 and 16 ("P" Ward) will be held to-day (Friday), at 6-30 p.m. (S.T.) at the office of the Committee, Sarojini Cottage, Congress House, Bombay.

FIRST AID CLASSES FOR LADIES: First aid classes for ladies, in Hindustani, will commence at the Muslim Ambulance Building, 152, Kambeker Street, Zakeria Masjid, on and from to-day (Friday), at 3 p.m. (S.T.) Admission and training are free.

SATYAMURTI CONFINED TO BED.

COURTALLAM, June 17.

Owing to a setback in his health Mr. S. Satyamurthi, M. L. A. (Central) is now confined to bed at Courtallam. He is, however improving but has been advised by his medical attendants to take complete rest for a fortnight.

AMERY'S CONDOLENCE TO MRS. RAGHAVENDRA RAO

NEW DELHI, June 18.

Messages of sympathy received by Mrs. Raghavendra Rao include one from Mr. Amery, Secretary of State for India others from the rulers of Gwalior, Alwar, Sangli, Farangarh and Karagarh and from Dr. M. R. Jayakar and Mr. Sachchidanand Sinha. The Shradh ceremonies of the late Dr. E. Raghavendra Rao will be performed in Bilaspur, his home town.—A. P.

ON THE AIR

FRIDAY, JUNE 19.

Delhi I—Programme

338.6 metres (885 kc/s)

5 p.m. Mahmood Qawwal and party. 5-15 Sohan Singh. 5-30 Farhat Jahan Bibbo. 6-30 Munni. 6-45 Abdul Latif Khan. 7 Mahmood Qawwal and party. 7-15 America Ki Daulat. 3. 7-30 Kedara on Sarangi. 7-35 It has happened. 7-40 Sohan Singh. 8 Farhat Jahan Bibbo. 8-15 For villagers only. 9-30 B B C News relay. 9-45 Listening post. 9-50 Maqsood Anwar. 10 Farhat Jahan Bibbo. 10-20 Manohar. 10-30 Munni.

Bombay I—Programme.

244 metres (1,231 kc/s)

7-30 a.m. Abdul Rehman and party. 7-50 News in Hindustani. 8 News in English. 8-10 Ahalyabai Karnataki. 8-30 Vimal Patki. 8-50 News in Marathi. 9 News in Gujarati. 9-10 K. G. Mudholkar. 9-25 String music. 12-30 p.m. Qawwalis, Thumris and Geets. 12-57 News in Hindustani. 1 Musical variety. 1-30 News in English. 1-35 Lunch hour music. 4-30 Teachers' broadcast. 5 To-morrow. 5-5 K. G. Mudholkar. 5-25 Ahalyabai Karnataki. 5-40 News in Marathi. 5-45 News in Gujarati. 5-50 Narottamdas. 6 News in English. 6-10 Counter-attack. 6-15 News in Hindustani. 6-25 Local news and announcements. 6-30 Children's half hour. 7 Shatruchya Batmya. 7-15 Bhanu A. Charankar. 7-30 Shankerrao Alkutkar. 7-45 News commentary. 7-50 Abdul Rehman and party. 8-10 News in Marathi. 8-20 News in Gujarati. 8-30 World affairs. 8-45 A.R.P.....Answering you. 9 News in Hindustani. 9-20 News in English. 9-30 B B C News relay. 9-45 Listening post. 9-50 War review. 10 Tandav Nritya. 10-10 Ahalyabai Karnataki. 10-20 Bhanu A. Charankar. 10-30 Vimal Patki.

Bombay II—Programme

41.44 metres (7,240 kc/s)

7-30 to 7-50 a.m. As in Bombay 1. 7-50 Bhanu A. Charankar. 8-10 to 8-50 As in Bombay 1. 9-50 Shankerrao Alkutkar. 9-10 to 9-30 As in Bombay 1.

41.44 metres (7,240 kc/s)

12-30 to 2-25 p.m. As in Bombay 1.

41.44 metres (7,240 kc/s)

4-30 to 7-15 p.m. As in Bombay 1. 7-15 Interval.

61.48 metres (4,880 kc/s)

7-30 p.m. Commercial news. 7-45 to 8-10 As in Bombay 1. 8-10 K. G. Mudholkar. 8-30 to 9 As in Bombay 1. 9 Ahalyabai Karnataki. 9-15 Vimal Patki. 9-30 Dominic Pereira and his radio quartet. 10 Manizari Mavricakis. 10-15 The Radio quartet 10-35 Monie Ghadially.

"HINDUSTAN TIMES" CONTEMPT CASE

Privy Council Gives Permission To Appeal

NEW DELHI, June 18.

The "Hindustan Times" has a cable from London stating that the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council has given permission to appeal against the judgment of the Allahabad High Court in the "Hindustan Times" Contempt of Court case.—A. P.

S. C. Sen Commits Suicide

NEW DELHI, June 18.

Mr. S. C. Sen, Editor of Debates of the Legislative Assembly, who was found burnt to death yesterday, left a letter confessing that owing to financial difficulties he had decided to commit suicide. He made a dying declaration on similar lines.—A.P.

Amery's Airgraph Letter To Viceroy

NEW DELHI, June 18.

"At a time like this with the enemy at India's gates, every link that helps to bring us all closer together is of inestimable value". Thus states Mr. Amery, Secretary of State for India, in his first airgraph letter to H. E. the Viceroy.—A. P.

B. E. E. T. Co. FEAR DEPRESSION

Tramwaymen Get More Than Postmen, Says Kanga

BOMBAY, Thursday.

Continuing his arguments this morning at the Adjudication Enquiry, before Mr. Justice Broomfield in the Bombay High Court, Sir Jamshedji Kanga, Counsel for the Bombay Electric Supply and Tramway Company made the starting prophecy that what the Company had to fear most was a terrible slump in 1947 as an aftermath of the war and that is why they had to spend very carefully.

Counsel characterised the workers demand for a month's bonus as a profit-sharing agreement.

Counsel queried as to what was bonus and described it as the generosity of the Directors towards the workers who rendered satisfactory services.

Sir Jamshedji emphasised that the mills had not paid any bonus at all in spite of their huge profits. At this stage he was corrected by Mr. S. C. Joshi, who said that the mills had paid two months' wages as bonus this year.

Counsel then proceeded to say that the Company had paid a Dearness Allowance of Rs. 3 to the workers from November, 1941, as per the recommendations in the Report made by Sir Govind Madgaokar.

Under the present system, stated the Counsel, it cost the Company Rs. 2,37,000 for Dearness Allowance.

Adverting to bonus, Counsel said that there could not be a hard and fast rule regarding bonus in any company. The question of the distribution of profits must be left to the management.

Sir Jamshedji then referred to the heavy Income-tax and Super-tax paid by the Company.

Coming to the question of depreciation, he said that depreciation was a very vital thing to a Company of this type. The life of a bus was only seven years and a bus cost Rs. 20,000.

Sir Jamshedji later argued that postmen got less pay than tram drivers though better educated and though their duty was more arduous.

Mr. Justice Broomfield said that there was no reason to compare B.E.S.T. workers with postmen.

ANJUMAN-I-ISLAM'S DEMAND CONCEDED

A representation was made to the Bombay Government by the Anjuman-I-Islam, Bombay, requesting that a Muslim representative should be appointed on the Advisory Committee of the Tanning Institute and Leather Working School, Bandra, and that provision for teaching Urdu at the Institutes should be made. The Government has appointed on the Advisory Committee one Muslim member representing the Tanning Industry and a post of a part-time teacher in Urdu has also been created at the Institutes for teaching Urdu.

F. K. Damania Dead

Well-Known Gujarati Journalist Formerly Connected With "Samachar"

BOMBAY, Thursday.

Death occurred at his residence on Thursday morning of Mr. Fakirji Khurshedji Damania (75), a veteran Gujarati journalist, and a well-known writer and novelist.

Mr. Fakirji came from the Surat district. His father was a wine merchant in Bombay. Fakirji found himself uninterested in his father's business, and diverted his mind and energy to writing articles in Gujarati periodicals. "Rast-Goftar" and "Kaiser-Hind" were the two prominent Parsi weeklies of the day. The latter represented the orthodoxy of the Parsi community, and Mr. Fakirji finding himself in tune with its policy soon joined it. For years he worked as its sub-editor, and much of the popularity of that paper was due to his able handling of Parsi problems. Later he became the editor of "Akhbar-e-Islam" a well-known Gujarati Muslim organ of the day. Under his editorship this paper soon grew popular among Muslims. His relation with this Muslim paper ended after 15 years when that journal became extinct. But his services to the Muslim community continued. The "Bombay Samachar", later invited Mr. Fakirji to write on Muslim problems under the caption of "Mukhbire-Islam" and under the nom-de-plume of "Rointun". This caused a good deal of excitement among the Daudi-Bohras. Threats were held out to the "Bombay Samachar" by the community if they did not close this column. But Mr. Fakirji's writings contributed to the progress the Bohras have made since then.

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INDEPENDENCE FIRST

In his press interview on Wednesday Pandit Jawaharlal stated the Congress position in unequivocal terms. The gist of the interview may be expressed in the words "independence first." And the Pandit did well to point out that this was practically the same as Gandhiji's appeal to the British to withdraw from India. Nay, he states the plain truth when he adds: "When Gandhiji says to the British 'withdraw' he says something which every self-respecting Indian feels." The Pandit makes it clear that the word or his own "cruder" phrase "Get out" is not to be understood literally but that it only means the transfer of political power completely. If this is done amicably, "we can consider the other problems in a suitable atmosphere." "There is not going to be any peace between us and England except on that basis." That in plain terms is the Congress position.

Resume Negotiations

The demand of the Congress was the same when its leaders entered into negotiations with Sir Stafford Cripps and discussed various proposals for an interim settlement. The negotiations broke down because the minimum proposals of the Congress were not accepted by Sir Stafford. But nothing has been said or done to suggest that the proposals have been irrevocably withdrawn. It is still open to Britain to accept them or at least resume negotiations on that basis. And the sooner this is done the better for all concerned. For, as Pandit Jawaharlal remarks, "the situation in India is becoming intolerable to many who feel and we cannot carry on as impassive spectators of others' deeds." Gandhiji's latest utterances show that even his patience is being sorely tried. His mind seems to be ceaselessly working on some action, "something very big." We have already pointed out that the present time is hardly suitable for any mass action against Government. Every Indian wants independence for his country here and now. The reality and justice of this desire do not need any argument. But there is another point about the present conflict between India and Britain which troubles many persons. The British Government, as Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru observes, will not accept our demand to "get out." Suppose that to enforce this demand Congress launches a mass movement as, indeed, Mahatma Gandhi appears to be contemplating. How will this internal upheaval at this stage help India or China against the Japanese? May we go further and ask: Will not trouble in India, involving a struggle between the people and the British, facilitate a Japanese invasion of this country and jeopardise the future of the Chinese struggle both strategically and also from the point of view of whatever assistance China may be hoping to receive from her British and American Allies (We deliberately do not mention India)? Perhaps this is the question which Pandit Jawaharlal, who realizes that if India falls there will be an end to Chinese resistance and even the Russian opposition to Germany may be affected, has in mind when he says that we should consider what effect any decision of ours may have on the life and future of the country. But to avert mass action depends at least as much on Government as on Congress. The best course for both from every point of view is to resume the negotiations which Sir Stafford Cripps so abruptly ended. We must warn Government against the view that repression can succeed better than negotiations.

Need For Congress-League Settlement

If negotiations are to be resumed between Congress and Britain, they may well be preceded by negotiations between the former and the Muslim League. Pandit Jawaharlal suggests that Congress and League should make common cause in achieving independence, leaving questions like Pakistan to be held over to be settled after independence is won. "It is possible", he says, "that way co-operation on a common issue might lead to a solution of other issues." It is quite true that co-operation on a common issue will help the solution of other issues. But the common issues between Congress and League have yet to be defined. At present the League seems unwilling to work with the Congress for independence unless the rights of the Muslims are safeguarded now in terms acceptable to it. What these terms are cannot be definitely settled till negotiations commence. Pandit Jawaharlal approves of the Congress President's suggestion of a conference of five representatives of each side, but he fears that the suggestion has been rejected by some Muslim League leaders. Even if it is true that any League leaders have rejected the suggestion, it cannot be regarded as the authoritative and final decision of the League itself. What is essential is that Congress should take the initiative in the matter and should keep the door always open for negotiations. And one way of doing so is to select its representatives and invite the League representatives to meet them. Nothing is lost by this procedure and much may be gained, if only in the fulness of time. The Congress as a national body says: "Independence first." The League, representing the Muslims, says: "Protection of Muslim rights and independence simultaneously". It is unfortunate that the Muslims or a very large section of them should feel suspicious of the slogan, "Independence first", fearing that after independence is achieved their interests will not be properly safeguarded and they may have to remain perpetually under the domination of a Hindu majority. Both the suspicion and fear may not be justified, but they exist and it is neither wise nor helpful for the cause of independence to ignore them. Let the two bodies at least meet and see if their respective objectives cannot be reconciled.

Blow To Italy

The results of Anglo-American bombing attacks on Italian naval units have been more satisfactory than the Admiralty communique led one to think. Two, possibly three, battleships were damaged and two of them so heavily that the only wonder is that they did not sink. And possibly more than four cruisers have either been destroyed or put out of action. As a consequence of this battle the situation is that Il Duce's Navy has dwindled at least for months to come to three battleships at the most, six to eight cruisers of all types and destroyers whose strength by now must have been reduced to much less than half of the original. The Italian Navy, always inferior in fighting qualities, has now lost its superiority in numbers also to the British Mediterranean Fleet. The recent action was thus an important success.

But the loss to the British convoys seems also to have been heavier than we had supposed. Unofficial reports are essentially vague, but they do mention "considerable" losses. And one admits that the operations from the point of view of protecting the convoys were only a "limited" success. This raises the anxious question of what proportion was lost. For, so far at any rate as Tobruk is concerned, its future as, indeed, of the entire Eighth Army, too, depends largely on the volume of supplies which has been delivered by the emergency convoy that was rushed from Alexandria. Tobruk and the Eighth Army can yet hold out successfully against General Rommel if General Ritchie has received an appreciable proportion of what he so badly needs. If not, the outlook is even more serious than it appears.

Jap Air Efforts

From the south-west Pacific is reported the biggest flare up for many weeks in the air war to the north Australia. It began with heavy attacks on Port Darwin which have continued for nearly a week. And it has now been extended to Port Moresby. But the position has not been affected at all by these Japanese efforts. The initiative remains with the Allied air force which so far from being forced to the defensive continues its offensive against Japanese bases in New Guinea, New Britain and Timor. On the other hand, Japan has during the last five or six days paid a heavy price for her own attacks. She cannot keep them up because her rate of replacements is now by no means comparable to the rate at which Allied strength is growing. Her present effort may well be another manifestation of her usual short spasms between intervals of weeks. In any case the flare up is no indication of any grave threat to Australia. Mr. Curtin who has learnt the bitter lessons of complacency a little too well and is happy only when he is gloomy has again struck an alarmist note. But it is rather difficult to swallow his suggestion that the air and naval victories of the Coral Sea, Midway and the Aleutians have made only a slight difference to the danger that had been menacing his country.

Frankly Speaking

Staggering Expansion

In terms of dollars the United States Naval expansion programme is just staggering. It has need to be if America intends, as it does, to double its naval strength. This colossal navy which is now being planned will be fully completed by the end of 1947. The question of practical relevance to-day, therefore, is the proportion which will be ready for service in the present war, and, what is more, during the next twelve months. American naval expansion on an enormous scale began more than three years ago and work upon it has been progressively accelerated since then, and particularly since Pearl Harbour. One may, therefore, take it that vessels are coming into service at a heartening speed. In this connection one important change in the building plan is very noteworthy. It is the suspension of further capital ship construction in favour of aircraft-carriers. Carriers have amply proved their great worth and they take much less time to build. It is a very welcome decision to increase carrier strength both by new construction and through conversion of other ships.

City Civil Defence

It is most gratifying to note that the question of the Civil Defence of the City has been settled between the Government and the Municipal Corporation, the latter getting practically all it has asked for. It is a pity the Muslim members of the Corporation opposed the settlement on the ground they did not get an adequate number of seats on the Joint Defence Committee. Unless the Committee is constituted by general agreement, which may yet be possible, proportional representation may be adopted as it will enable every important minority to secure the fullest measure of representation due to it. Only a fully representative committee will be able to co-ordinate the efforts of the various bodies in the city striving in their own ways to help civil defence.

"A Convoy Arrives"

Theatres showing films in English will have on their screens from to-day a notable newsreel produced in India. It is "A Convoy Arrives" which gives glimpses of the large convoy which brought equipment and personnel from Britain for the defence of India. It is a topical film because the Film Advisory Board has been able to make and release it within two weeks of the publication of the news in the Indian newspapers though the information itself was released to the public several weeks after the arrival of the convoy. Nevertheless the film is the nearest approach to a real topical film yet made in India. We had "Our Valliant Neighbour" and "The Gallant Effort" before from the Film Advisory Board. But they were shown when their subject-matter was hardly news. The Hindustani versions of these, we have yet to see, so that for the masses of India it will be almost ancient history by the time they are made. "A Convoy Arrives" is made for the Public Relations Officer of the Indian Defence Forces by the Military Film Unit under Capt. Naval Gandhi. It has been produced at the National Studios, whose Director-in-charge, Mr. Y. A. Fazalbhoy, has shown special keenness for producing newsreels and short films. To his credit is an admirable pamphlet called "A Plea for Indian Newsreels." It is gratifying to find, therefore, that Mr. Y. A. Fazalbhoy has been instrumental in the production of what, as we have said, is the nearest approach to a proper newsreel. We trust the example of National Studios will be followed by other studios.

Forward Market In Cotton

The members of the East India Cotton Association will meet today to consider necessary changes in the bye-laws for working the new hedge contract. The proposed new contract is a constructive step and we hope the trade will adopt it with a view to maintain the forward cotton market in the city For marketing of India's cotton crop there is need for a forward market with a hedge contract, otherwise thousands of cotton growers will be left at the mercy of buyers of cotton. A forward market plays an important part in the making of price and the distribution of risks. It also absorbs hedge selling and supplies trade demand. At present we have lost the bulk of our export trade with the result that cotton prices declined to pre-war levels against a 200 per cent rise in the United States of America. The existence of the Bombay cotton market was able to check the drastic decline; otherwise prices would have collapsed to an unknown low level. We have no doubt members of the East India Cotton Association will realise the necessity of maintaining a forward market in the general interest of the country as well as of those who are engaged in the trade.

Swaraj Bhawan Raid Echo In Commons

HAVE POLICE RETURNED DUPLICATORS? BOULTON SAYS, "HE HAD NO FURTHER INFORMATION"

LONDON, June 18.

Mr. Sorensen (Labour) asked the Secretary of State for India in the Commons whether routine police visits are made regularly to offices of the Congress and other Indian political parties and why duplicators were removed from Allahabad office, and whether they had been returned.

Replying on Mr. Amery's behalf, Mr. William Boulton, Vice-Chamberlain of the Royal Household, said that as far as he was aware there were no such routine visits. He had no further information concerning the Allahabad incident and was thus unable to answer that part of the question.

DIEHARD'S ANXIETY

Replying to Sir Wardlaw Milne (Conservative) who declared that anxiety regarding civil and military pensions had arisen as a result of Sir Stafford Cripps' visit, Mr. Boulton said: "I have no doubt that when the time comes for dealing with further constitutional developments in India due regard will be paid by the Government and Parliament to safeguarding pensionary obligations."

WIVES OF MEMBERS OF MALAYA V. F.

Wives of the British members of the Malaya Volunteer Force will receive appropriate Government allowances in cases where their husbands have been captured by the Japanese This assurance was given in the Commons to-day by the Under-Secretary for Colonies, Mr. MacMillan.

INFORMATION ABOUT SHIPPING LOSSES

A change in the present Government policy of maintaining secrecy regarding shipping losses was urged at question time in the Commons to-day.

Mr. Shinwell (Labourite) urging reconsideration of this policy said that President Roosevelt as well as two American Admirals had made statements which must be known to the Axis Powers.

Earl Winterton (Conservative) said that the shipping situation was "grievous but not irremediable."

Mr. Attlee replying said that the publication of statements in America did not invalidate the British Government's reasons for withholding figures but promised to consult the First Lord of the Admiralty, Mr. A. V. Alexander, regarding the possibility of some change in the existing policy.

RETRIBUTION FOR NAZI MURDERS

Aerial obliteration of undefended German towns and villages as retribution for the Nazi killing of innocent persons in the occupied countries was urged in the Commons to-day by Lieut. Colonel Sir Thomas Moore (Conservative).

Replying the Deputy Prime Minister Mr. Attlee said: "There will not be enough German villages to go round." He added amid cheers that the British policy was to use the R. A. F. against the most effective points and the bombing of separate villages was not necessarily the most effective use of the R. A. F.'s striking power.—Reuter.

"MYSTERY" JOB FOR DUFF COOPER

LONDON, June 18.

The so-called "Mystery Committee" dealing with "Fifth Columnist" activities in Britain hitherto presided over by Lord Swinton will come under the chairmanship of Mr. Duff Cooper.

This was announced in the Commons by the Deputy Prime Minister, Mr. Attlee to-day and follows Lord Swinton's appointment as Minister Resident in West Africa. The Committee was christened "The Mystery Committee" when Mr. Churchill declined in August, 1940, to make any statement regarding the tasks entrusted to this Committee or even to state the names of the members serving on it and appealed to the Commons not to ask any questions on the subject. He did, however, reveal that the Committee dealt with possible "Fifth Columnist" activities.—Reuter.

BATTLE FOR SEBASTOPOL

Simultaneous Attacks From North And South Beaten Off

LONDON, June 17.

Half of forty aircraft parked at a German airfield on the Kalinin front, north-west of Moscow, has been either destroyed or damaged during a surprise attack by a Soviet air force unit, the Moscow radio reported to-day. Most of the German planes were Junkers 88, large transports used for bringing up troop reserves. Ten machines were destroyed and ten badly damaged.

1,500 GERMANS KILLED

MOSCOW: A German attempt to cross a river "of strategical importance" in the Kharkov region has been repulsed by the Russians said a despatch from the front to-day. 1,500 Germans were killed when Soviet artillery, tanks and infantry threw the Germans back to the west bank of the river. The Russians captured 14 anti-tank guns, besides a large amount of other war material. Several fierce German attacks in another sector of the Kharkov front have been smashed. Russian artillery and anti-tank rifle fire destroyed 50 out of 74 German tanks used in one attack. Forced to retreat, the Germans left many dead on the field. German reserves hastily brought up to support two German battalions, were also compelled to fall back. 600 Germans were killed in this engagement and six tanks destroyed.

Attacks On Sebastopol

Simultaneous attacks on Sebastopol on Wednesday from the north and south have been successfully beaten off according to a "Pravda" dispatch to-day. In recent attacks the Germans left 1,500 dead on the field with four tanks destroyed and eight "knocked out." In another sector, the Germans tried to get gunners and machine-gunners through to the Soviet rear by transporting them in tanks. This manoeuvre was also defeated.

HUGE NAZI LOSSES

Pilots of the Russian fleet air arm in the Black Sea are constantly attacking enemy tanks and troops on the move. In ten days' fighting, Soviet fighters and bombers are stated to have killed about 2,000 officers and men and destroyed 34 enemy tanks, three armoured cars, 112 troops and supply lorries and a number of guns. "Violent fighting continues, the "Pravda" dispatch adds. The Germans are bringing up fresh reserves after sustaining colossal losses. These new arrivals too are at once heavily depleted in the fierce fighting."—Reuter.

H. H. AGA KHAN CONTRADICTS IT

Says He Never Visited Paris Or Germany

LONDON, June 18.

The British Press publishes a statement given by the Aga Khan in Zurich in an interview to-day.

"I have learned only to-day" he said, "that German newspapers reported that I recently visited Paris and Germany and attended horse races. This report, according to information I have received, was reprinted in British newspapers. I wish emphatically to state that the report is devoid of any truth whatsoever. I left Paris before the German occupation for Switzerland and have remained here ever since. The idea of my travelling to any German-occupied country or Germany itself is so absurdly ridiculous that I deeply regret that the British Press could reprint such a false German statement. As a British subject I have never so much as contemplated visiting any country under Nazi domination."—Reuter.

HOW CONVOY ESCAPES DESTRUCTION

R. I. N. Vessel Deals With Enemy Submarine

NEW DELHI, June 18.

Details of a Royal Indian Navy vessel's pursuit of an enemy submarine somewhere in the waters around India have just been released.

Earlier this year, one of H. M. I. ships was escorting a convoy in heavy seas and a strong wind that caused her to pitch and roll and ship much water over her bows. Towards evening the weather grew worse, and, taking advantage of this, a submerged submarine torpedoed a ship on the wing of the convoy.

Going into action at once, the R. I. N. vessel turned beam on to sea and wind in order to reduce pitching and conduct the hunt more advantageously. The pounding of the seas caused her to list heavily, but despite the difficulties she made several attacks with depth charges on the lurking enemy.

ENEMY SUBMARINE HIT

At the same instant as the second attack a bubble of air, 12ft. in diameter, was observed to rise to the surface of the sea accompanied by a considerable quantity of oil.

In the gathering darkness and bad weather it was not possible to ascertain what became of the submarine, although the R. I. N. vessel searched a wide area: But her prompt counter-attack had saved the convoy from being further molested, and the absence of any more attempts on the torpedoed ship, which remained afloat suggests that the submarine may have been damaged.—A. P.

LATE MR. JUSTICE SOMJEE

An Appreciation

BY J. R. V.

The outstanding quality of Mr. Justice Somjee was his extremely sound common sense which it has been said is the most uncommon thing in the world. This stood him in very good stead on the Bench for law is but common sense crystallized. Combined with this Mr. Justice Somjee had a deep insight into the Indian business world derived partly perhaps from his former association with his family's ginning business at Chalisgaon. In a case before him which related to the breach of a contract relating to machinery of a very complex nature, Mr. Justice Somjee astounded the continental mechanical experts who were present in his Court by asking witnesses questions as to what was the nature of the piston that was missing, whether it was of one type or the other in order to determine whether or not it was a part without which the machinery in question could work. Mr. Justice Somjee was extremely helpful and encouraging to junior council if they were well-prepared and did not try to show off. He was very genial and affable in temperament and his patience was a great judicial virtue. Some months back, a lady who felt herself greatly wronged appeared in his Court personally in a matter which was not on Board and in respect of which there was no proceeding pending and talked an hour-and-a-half of incoherent matter but Mr. Justice Somjee heard her with patience that was surprising as well as admirable.

It is, indeed, unfortunate, as the Advocate-General said in the reference made in the Bombay High Court on Monday last to the death of Mr. Justice Somjee, that we have lost a painstaking and practical-minded judge "at an age which we at the Bar regard as young".

A. I. C. C. Requested To Re-Consider

TIRUPUR, June 17.

At a meeting of members of Tirupur Town Congress Committee, a resolution was passed that the A.I.C.C. be requested to reconsider the proposal of Mr. C. Rajagopalachari, in as much as Hindu-Muslim unity was highly essential for the formation of a National Government and for the attainment of independence and in as much as Mr. Rajagopalachari's proposal was the only solution to bring about such a unity.

KARNATAK CONGRESS ON RAJAJI'S PROPAGANDA

HUBLI, June 18.

The Karnatak Provincial Congress Executive at a meeting adopted a resolution requesting the Congress Working Committee to take up such disciplinary action as is necessary against Mr. Rajagopalachari as it considers his propaganda to be injurious to Congress cause.

The K. P. C. C. has opened a training camp for Shantidal volunteers.—A. P.

'C. R.' FOR WARDHA

MADRAS, June 18.

Mr. C. Rajagopalachari left Madras this morning for Wardha, by Grand Trunk Express.—A. P.

Subbaroyan's Challenge

KARAIKUDI, June 17.

A resolution congratulating Russians on their firm stand against Nazi aggression and favouring the formation of a National Government in India by arriving at a settlement with several parties in the country were passed at the Karaikudi District Soviet Union Friends Conference held here Mr. T. T. Krishnamachari M.L.A., presiding.

Dr. P. Subbaroyan addressing the conference stressed the need for India copying the good example of Russia in resisting the Japanese aggression.

Replying to a question, the speaker said it was no use criticising merely Mr. Rajagopalachari's appeal for a Congress-League unity and for the formation of a National Government to resist the Japanese aggression. He asked the critics to come forward with alternative plans, if any.

Asked why Mr. Jinnah had not specifically supported Mr. Rajagopalachari, Dr. Subbaroyan said Mr. Jinnah would have done so by this time, if the Congress had moved in the requisite direction.—A. P.

Orissa Govt. Seeks Congress M.L.A.s' Help

CUTTACK, June 18.

It is understood the Government of Orissa have invited Mr. Biswanath Das, Leader, Mr. Mohan Das, Mr. Prannath Patnaik and Mr. Gobind Pradhan, members of the Orissa Congress Assembly Party, to serve on a Committee that is proposed to be set up by Government to make recommendations for revising the Madras Estates Land Act, and if possible to come to an agreement with the Zamindars.

The other names proposed to be included in the Committee are those of the Raja Bahadur of Khallikote, Rai Bahadur M. G. Patnaik, Mr. W. W. Dalziel and the Zamindar of Bodokhimedi, who will be the Secretary. The Revenue Minister will be the Chairman of the Committee.—A. P.

No Breach Of Privilege; M.P. Exonerated

LONDON, June 18.

The Commons to-day approved the report of the Committee of Privileges in exonerating the independent Labourite Mr. MacGovern from alleged breach of privilege in respect of the recent secret session. Mr. MacGovern said, the report showed that "this assembly is the fairest in the world".

Regarding another case against an unnamed member, the House decided after the matter had been considered in secret sessions, all members must return their copies of report in specially numbered envelopes when all copies will be destroyed except two which will be preserved by the clerk of the House.—Reuter.

TÊTE-À-TÊTE

WITHOUT COMMENT

The Soviet Ambassador, the Greek Ambassador, the Czechoslovak Minister and many other Allied diplomats will be present and the Fund for Comforts for the Red Army will offer to M. Maisky a saddle for Marshal Timoshenko specially made by the King's saddlers.

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Chaudhary Khaliquzzaman has warned Congress that the Muslim League will oppose any Civil Disobedience movement that may be launched.

Of course, it will and we fully appreciate its profound anxiety.

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Chaudhary Sahib also declared that Pakistan is now appreciated and understood in all countries, like America, Turkey, Egypt, Persia and Afghanistan.

What a compliment to the intelligence and understanding of these unoffending countries.

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In an address at a United Nations rally in America, Field Marshall Sir John Dill declares: "The dawn may be less far distant than we have any right to hope."

Does Sir John hope to come to Bombay sooner than expected?

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Emerging from the latest session of the Pacific War Council at White House, Dr. T. V. Soong declared that "members of the Council appeared in general satisfied with the Pacific."

Rather well put.

And, in general, correct, too. After all what have the others to worry about?

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Talking of the situation in the Pacific it is certainly very satisfactory in Australia.

On the one hand, General MacArthur is bleeding the Japanese and on the other Premier Curtin after a disquieting period of conditional optimism has returned to his normal mood of gloom.

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Miss Dorothy Thompson the American columnist, reporting the building up of a mammoth glider force, says enthusiastically: "What the Americans and the British can eventually do with gliders surpasses any thing that the Germans ever dreamed of."

Quite. But couldn't they now be allowed to do something which the poor Chinese are only dreaming of?

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American "Liberators" are reported to have put two Italian battleships out of action for at least four months with 23 direct hits on one and 15 on the other.

We are not surprised. They are thick skinned like their Duce who has received more blows but still remains afloat instead of drowning himself.

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The Air Ministry has published details of great devastation caused in Emden by the R.A.F. on June 6.

Quite gratifying and all that. But twelve days have passed since then and there are dozens of Emdens still unattended to.

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Mr. Sumner Welles has called upon the United Nations to cooperate to win peace which will follow victory.

But what peace?

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First student aviator (on first training flight): "Quick! What do I do now, instructor?"

Second student aviator: "Hell's bells, aren't you the instructor?"

POINTED PARAGRAPHS

Fortunate is the young man who possesses a full set of good habits.

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Daniel was the only man we ever heard of who wasn't spoiled by being lionized.

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The man doesn't live who feels at ease in a room where two women are whispering.

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After a woman has had five husbands in as many years, the task of making a name for herself begins to grow monotonous.

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It is only married women who say that all men are alike. Every girl knows at least one man who is superior to all others.

Muslim Area Civil Defence Committee

To the Editor of "The Chronicle".

Sir,—On the last page of the last "Sunday Chronicle" (dated 14th inst.) it is mentioned that Mr. M.R.A. Baig, the enthusiastic Sheriff of Bombay spoke about decommunalising the Bombay city, while presiding over a debate at Matunga, but, the very night, two hours later, inaugurated the National War Front's Muslim Civil Defence Committee. I am really surprised at this mis-statement of facts. There is nothing like National War Front's Muslim Civil Defence Committee, which Mr. Baig is supposed to have inaugurated. What Mr. Baig did was that he presided over a public meeting of the Muslim Area Civil Defence Committee, of which he is the president. Muslim Area Civil Defence Committee has nothing communal in it. In fact one of its Vice-Presidents is a non-Muslim. It does not at all form part of the National War Front. In fact the Muslim Area Civil Defence Committee was started long before the National War Front was inaugurated in Bombay. It was started only for the sole object of mobilising the inhabitants of the Muslim Areas of the Bombay City (which had been so far neglected) for effective civil defence; and it has been working very successfully since then under the able leadership of our enthusiastic Sheriff—Mr. M.R.A. Baig, who can never be suspected of anything communal. The fact that Muslims live predominantly in some areas does not give any communal tinge to the bodies and institutions working in those areas.—Yours, etc.

ADAM ADIL,
A worker of the Muslim Area Civil Defence Committee.

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TRADE BUYING AND COVERING IN N. Y. COTTON MARKET

HOPES OF COMPROMISE ON FARM LEGISLATION

Bombay, June 18

Reports of Boll Weevil activity over the U. S. Cotton Belt and hopes of a favourable compromise on the Farm Legislation drew the attention of the market with active trade buying and bear covering.

Cotton prices advanced on trade price-fixing. New Orleans demand reports of Weevil activity and hopes of a favourable compromise on Farm Legislation with offerings limited to light hedging and local selling.

Chicago grains advanced on overnight accumulation of buying orders, covering and Commission House and Mill buying and improved flour demand as well as optimism with regard to a compromise on Farm Legislation. The Government announced that 1943 wheat acreage allotment would be 55 millions minimum but asked a portion to be seeded for other crops.

The New York cotton market opened at a rise of 4 points with July quoted 4 points higher at 18.06 which was the lowest level for the day. There was active buying and July advanced to 18.34 which was the highest level. The market closed at a rise of 27 to 29 points. Spot cotton prices advanced 51 points at 19.84c. per lb.

NEW ORLEANS MARKET

The New Orleans cotton futures market was also very steady on improved buying and closed at a rise of 26 to 27 points. Spot cotton prices were raised 28 points at 18.67c. per lb.

LOCAL SITUATION

Messrs. Anandilal Podar and Co. state:—On Wednesday, cotton opened somewhat easier and on upcountry liquidation, coupled with reselling by seeds and shares operators due to weakness in thos markets, prices declined to Rs. 182/8 but with scattered short covering, the closing tone was a bit steady. The market's attention seems now focused on the orderly liquidation during these few weeks of old contract, Broach contract being estimated between 2 to 2 1/2 lacs and the quick disposal of tenders during the first week of July, particularly those low grades, estimated about 30,000 bales out of the total available 1 lac bales. Moderate rains and the report of U. P. Government control over rapeseed in Hapur influenced heavy realising in linseed. Rebuying by option dealers recovered prices in silver.

PRIVATE CABLES—

New York July highest (2-40 p.m.)	18.34+32
New York July lowest (10 a.m.)	18.06+04

Messrs. Chunilal Mehta and Co Ltd have received to-day the following cable information from their foreign friends:

New York: Bear covering and trade buying. Market very steady

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

New York, June 17

July	18.25+26
October	18.77+27
December	18.90+25
January	18.98+72
March	19.10+27
May	19.20+27
Middling Spot	18.67+28

NEW YORK COTTON NOON CALL

New York, June 17

July	18.12
October	18.41
December	18.54

NEW YORK COTTON

New York, June 17

July	18.31+29
October	18.60+28
December	18.73+27
January	18.90+27
March	18.99+27
May	19.02+28
Middling Spot	19.84+51

BOMBAY COTTON

Bombay, June 18

The local market will close at 4 p.m. on Friday as there is a meeting of the members of the E. I. C. A. to consider rules for the new hedge contract. Following a rise of 29 points in New York cotton futures, the local market opened to-day at Rs. 185/8 for Broach J/A delivery and after declining to Rs. 184/8 improved to Rs. 185/8 on moderate buying.

There was some professional support and prices advanced to Rs. 187/8 but reacted to Rs. 185/12 on scattered realising. The market closed at 4-30 p.m. as under:—

BROCH July/August	Rs.	186	0 0
OOMRA July		162	0 0
BENGAL July		159	0 0

COTTON ROOM RATES

Bombay, June 18

	Extra Sprfine	Sup	Fine	FG	Good
M G Bengal U P		165	162	159	156
M G Punjab		165	162	159	156
M G Rajputana		171	168	165	162
M G Oomra No. 1	169	166	163	160	
M G C P No. 1	194	191	188	185	
M G C P No. 2	181	178	175	172	
M G Broach No. 2		192	189	186	183
M G Punjab-American		272	269,266		263
M G Surat		357	354	351	348
M G Rajpipla		352	349	346	343
M G Navsari		362	359	356	353

READY COTTON QUOTATIONS

Bombay, June 18

	Old.	Ready
Bengal		161/64
Berar	145-50	163/65
C. P. 1	155-57	181/83
C. P. 2	147-50	171/73
Khandesh	130-36	
Muglai	138-40	
Broach	140-45	186/89
Broach Low	130-35	

INDIAN COTTON FIGURES

Bombay, June 18

RECEIPTS INTO BOMBAY since 1st Sept.

In full-pressed bales.

	Yesterday.	This year	Last year
Khandesh	151	79,729	99,203
Central India	.....	30,055	140,331
Barsi and Nagar	.....	53,110	114,782
Hyderabad/Gaorani	.....	17,899	45,941
Berar	.....	177,756	365,560
Central Provinces	.....	87,565	76,394
Total Oomras	151	446,114	842,211
Dholeras	.....	32,854	93,503
N W Provinces	.....	1,428	1,313
Rajputana	.....	402	5,694
Sind-Punjab	359	409,857	529,281
Broach	50	318,982	295,131
Coompta and Dharwar	....	21,658	107,510
Westerns-Northerns	496	23,353	88,461
Cocoanada			239
Tinnevelly & Cambodia	103	15,035	3,552
Arrived by road to 11th June 1942	.....	92,500	309,133

TEJI MANDI PREMIUMS

Bombay, June 18

Groundnut August		4	8 0
Castorseed September		5	8 0
Cottonseed September		2	12 0
Silver 1st settlement		1	8 0
Gold 1st settlement		0	14 0

COTTON PARITY

Broach July/August below New York July 1,114 cent points at exchange rate 331.

HIGH & LOW COTTON PRICES

Bombay, June 17

Broach July/August highest 185 1/2 lowest 182 1/2 closing 183 3/4

Oomra July highest 162 lowest 159 1/2 closing 160 1/2

Bengal July highest 159 lowest 156 1/2 closing 156 1/2

GOLD & SILVER

Bombay, June 18

Yesterday London gold was unchanged at £8-8-0. Dollar sterling cross rate was 4.02 1/2 to 4.03 1/2 at London and 4.03 3/4 at New York. London spot and forward silver quotations were unchanged at 23 1/2d. There was small trade demand which was supplied from official sources. New York spot silver was unchanged at 35 1/8 cents. London Bombay spot silver parity was Rs. 62-10-3. The local market was fairly steady with moderate demand for silver There is good demand for silver and the market looks like hardening. Gold was quietly steady. Quotations were as under:

GOLD			
Ready	Rs.	49	2 0
Jeth		49	0 0
Sovereigns		37	7 0
SILVER			
Ready		84	0 0
Jeth		82	0 0

BOMBAY STOCK EXCHANGE

Renewed Buying

Bombay, June 18

The local share bazar opened quietly steady and under renewed general buying prices hardened with scarcity of offerings. There continues good demand for Cotton Mill shares which are steadily gaining ground. Even Steel shares were in demand to-day with some replacement buying. Tata Steel Defds opened to-day at Rs. 1545 and after declining to Rs. 1540 on improved demand advanced to Rs. 1560. There was a good demand for Ordinary shares which hardened to Rs. 310. Bombay Dyeings looked up to Rs. 1290 and Central India shares improved to Rs. 382.

On Wall Street selective bidding was encouraged by early stability despite undercurrent tension with regard to war news and predicted intensified Nazi assaults on major fronts. Leaders advanced slowly with modest buying throughout favouring Steels Motors, Oils and Specialities while petroleums swung ahead after a long period of inactivity. U S Steel shares advanced 3/4 at 47 1/2. Anaconda Coppers gained 7/8 at 24 7/8 and General Motors closed 1/4 up at 37 7/8 dollars.

TEXTILE MILLS

Bombay, June 18

Apollo 5/4; Ahmedabad Advance 342/8; Bombay Dyeing 1290; Central India 386; Century 477; Colaba Land 191; E D United 3/0/6; Finlay 219; Gokak 268; Indian Bleaching 170; Indore Malwa 332/8; Kohinoor 503; Lakshmi 770; Morarji 590; Mysore 137/3; New Great 284; Phoenix 405; Podar 227/8; Sassoon Silk 92/4; Sholapur 6600; Simplex 224; Svadeshi 467; Swan 207; Tata Mill 34/12; Vishnu 1587/8; New City 260.

ELECTRICS

Andhra Valley 1520; Ahmedabad Electric 183/12; Ajmere Electric 13/10; Bombay Suburban (old) N 173/12; Bombay Tramways 133; Karachi Electric 187/8; Poona Electric 215; Surat Electric 186/4; Tata Hydro 171; Tata Power 1507/8.

MISCELLANEOUS

Associated Cement 171/4; Alcock Ashdown 492/8; Belapur Sugar 240; Bombay Burma 231/4; Bombay Burma New 70/10; Bombay Steam 340; Shivrajpur 37; Tata Steel Defd 1572/8; Tata Steel Ord 312/8; Prem Construction 118; Br B Petrol 1/5; Indian Radio Defd 330; Indian Radio Ord 350; Scindia Steam 20/14; Tata Chemical 16/14; Tata Oil 53/8; Western India Match 221/14; Burma Corporation 2/1/6; Indian Iron 97/2; Indian Copper 2/1; Steel Corpn of Bengal 17/2.

BANKS

Baroda 114; Central 46/10; Imperial P P 1555; Imperial P P 385; India 141/8; Reserve 103/8; Union 6/3

RAILWAYS

Ahmedabad Prantej 911/4; Central Prov. 111/12; Gujarat 103/8; Hoshiarpur Doab 97; Mandra Bhon 105; Sara Sirajgunge 98/8; Sialkot Narowal 115.

INSURANCE

Empire 700; Jupiter 14/8; New India 49/4; Oriental Life 4050; Vulcan Insurance 10/2.

DEBENTURUES

4 per cent Tata Chem 1952 120; 4 per cent Andhra 1952 104/8; 4 per cent Bombay Telephone 48/4; 4 per cent Tata Power 1951/55 104.

PREFERENCE

5 per cent Ahmd Advance 125; 7 per cent Andhra 1540; 7 per cent Bombay Tram 77/8; 5 per cent Bombay Steam 327/8; 5 per cent Central India 682/8; 5 per cent Tata Steel 1st 204/10; 7 1/2 per cent Tata Steel 2nd 132; 7 per cent Tata Hydro 150; 7 1/2 per cent Tata Power 1600; 6 1/4 per cent P Const 1st 122; 6 1/4 per cent P Const 2nd 117; 5 per cent Svadeshi 138; 5 per cent T Chem 118/12.

INDIAN STOCK EXCHANGE

Bombay, June 18

Opening steady around previous closing levels, the market advanced on scattered buying interest. Tata Deferreds opened at 1540 and went ahead to 1585 and Tata Ordinaries which opened at 303 advanced to 313. Amongst textiles Bombay Dyeings improved to 1295 and Centuries to 475. Central Indias were quoted better at 385. Indian Irons ruled at 27-4.

The following were the important quotations on the Exchange, to-day:

Tata Deferreds (1535) 1540 1585 1580
Tata Ordinaries (302) 303 313 312
Tata Ordinary 312; Tata Deferred 1580; Indian Iron 27/4; Steel Corpn of Bengal 17/2; Bombay Dyeing 1290; Central India 385; Century 475; Gokak 267/8; Kohinoor 505; Simplex 224; Andhra Valley 1620; Tata Hydro 170; Tata Power 1500; Associated Cement 169; Belapur 241/4; Bombay Burma (old) 232/8.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

London, June 17

The Stock Exchange gave a better showing to-day, further dullness early, giving place to firmer tendency towards close when buyers appeared at lower levels. Oils fully regained early moderate losses, Ultramar even advancing two shillings while industrials also (largely) recovered smaller declines. Giltedged about unchanged while Home rails and Internationals tended to improve on day Kaffirs also met little support. Wall Street steady.

METAL EXCHANGE QUOTATIONS

Bombay, June 18

Copper sheets lb. 21 Rs. 145 28 140 35 140 42 135 49-56 130

Brass sheets Flag Brand lb. 20-21 Rs. 127 24 121 28 121 35 113 42 112 49-56 112

Spelter 'P.H.' Rs. 92 Rosita Rs. 90 Country make Rs. 66 Pigiead 'B.M.' Refined Rs. 53 per cwt.

SETTLEMENT RATES

Copper sheets Ashad Rs. 131

Market tone: Copper weak. Other metals steady.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

London, June 17

Rupee paper 3 1/2 per cent	£62
Indian stock 3 1/2 per cent 1931 or later	£100 3/4
Consols 2 1/2 per cent	£82 7/16
Conversion loan 3 1/2 per cent 1961	£107 7/16
War loan 3 1/2 per cent	£105
Funding loan 4 per cent 1960/90	£115 1/8
Victory bonds 4 per cent	£114 1/2
Chartered Bank of I A and China	£7 1/8
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank (London reg.)	£58
National Bank of India	£28 3/4

LONDON EXCHANGES

London, June 17

T T London on:
New York sellers 4.02 1/2 buyers 4.03 1/2
Madrid official 40.5 voluntary rate 46.55
Montreal sellers 4.43 buyers 4.47
Zurich sellers 17.3 buyers 17.4
Stockholm sellers 16.85 buyers 16.95

LONDON PRODUCE

London June 17

Rozario Santa Fe June/July quoted ... 24/9
Barletta Russo June/July quoted 24/9
South Australian wheat June/July quoted 28

LONDON SILVER

London, June 17

Spot	23 1/2
Forward	23 1/2

LONDON GOLD

London, June 17

Gold Bars Fine per ounce £8-8-0

GOVT. SECURITIES

Bombay, June 18

2 3/4 per cent 1948-52	96/12
3 1/2 per cent G P Notes	91/8
3 per cent 1951-54 Loan	98/14
3 per cent 1949-52 Loan	99/12
3 per cent 1963-65	92
4 per cent 1960-70 Loan	106/12
4 per cent 1943 Bonds	101/13
3 per cent War Bonds	102
3 1/2 per cent 1947-50 Loan	102/5
4 1/2 per cent 1955 Loan	110/4
TAX FREE LOANS	
5 per cent 1945-55 Loan	106/4
4 per cent 1953-63 Mysore	113
5 per cent 1955 Mysore	122
CORPORATION DEBENTURES	
4 per cent B P T	1947 103/8
4 per cent M Deb	1947 106
6 per cent M Deb	1959 112
5 per cent M Deb	1954 123
5 per cent K P T	1956 122/8

Tone:—Steady.

MONEY MARKET

Bombay, June 18

LONDON:—
Banks buying 90 Days/St. 1/6 9/32 Two Months.
Banks buying 90 Days/St 1/6 5/16 Three Months.
Banks Buying 90 Days/St. 1/6 5/16 Four Months.
B. C. Rates T T 1/5 15/16 D D 1/5 15/16
Banks selling T T 1/5 31/32 D D 1/5 31/32
Cross Rates dol 4.02 1/2—3 1/2
LONDON/NEW YORK:—
Banks selling T T Rs 332 3/4 D D Rs. 332 3/4
Banks buying T T Rs. 329 1/2 D D Rs. 329 1/2
LONDON/MONTREAL:—
Banks selling T T Rs. 302 1/2 D D 302 1/2
Banks buying T T Rs. 297 3/4 D D 294 3/4
Cross Rates dol dol 4.43/47
LONDON/BERNE:—
Banks selling T T Fcs 126 3/4 D D Fcs nil
Banks buying T T Fcs 131 1/2 D D Fcs nil
Cross Rates Fcs 17.30/40
LONDON/STOCKHOLM
Banks selling T T K 123 D D K 123
Banks buying T T K 128 D D K 128
Cross Rates K 16.86/95
MEXICO/LONDON:—
Banks selling T T Rs. 67.27 D D Rs. 66.27
Banks buying T T Rs. 63.04 D D Rs. 62.04
Cross Rates Pes 19.5 21.5
LISBON/LONDON:—
Banks selling T T Esc 7.35 nom D D Esc 7.35 nom.
Banks buying T T Esc 7.55 D D Esc 7.55
Cross Rates Esc 99.80 100.20
AUSTRALIA/LONDON:—
Banks selling T T 1/10 3/8 D D 1/10 3/8
Banks buying T T nil D D 1/11 3/8
NEW YORK/LONDON:—
Cross Rates 4.03 3/4
Tone of Sterling Exchange:—Quiet.
Gold £8-8-0 Ready
New York Silver 35 1/8
London Silver 23 1/2 Ready 23 1/2 Forward
London Discounts 3 months 1 1/16 per cent
London Discounts 6 months 1 1/8 per cent
Reserve Bank Rate 3 per cent
Bank of England Rate 2 per cent
Money:—Call nos quoting.
1 and 2 months 1/4 per cent
3 to 8 months 1/2 per cent
Tone:—Very easy.

Imperial Bank Of India

Statement of the affairs of the Imperial Bank of India on the 12th June 1942.

LIABILITIES		Rs.
Capital		5,62,50,000
Reserve Fund		5,62,50,000
Fixed Deposit, Savings Bank, Current and other Accounts		131,66,69,000
Sundries		1,48,13,000
	Rupees	144,39,82,000
ASSETS	RS.	Rs.
INVESTMENTS:—		
Government Securities	75,40,87,000	
Other Authorised Investments	1,19,19,000	76,60,06,000
ADVANCES:—		
Loans	8,48,16,000	
Cash Credits and Overdrafts	21,00,26,000	
Bills Discounted and Purchased	4,28,07,000	33,76,49,000
Dead Stock		1,78,30,000
Sundries		1,01,85,000
CASH:—		
In hand and with the Reserve Bank of India	30,18,32,000	
Balances with other Banks	1,07,80,000	31,26,12,000
	Rupees	144,39,82,000

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24th Week (ended June 17th)—	
1940	15,511,900
1941	18,787,300
1942	18,979,100
Total for 24 weeks (1st January to date)—	
1940	326,081,320
1941	438,533,100
1942	436,642,175

Groundnuts And Seeds

Bombay, June 18

Groundnuts August—			
Opening		57	8 0
Highest		58	15 0
Lowest		57	8 0
Closing		58	7 0
Cottonseeds September—			
Opening		29	3 0
Highest		29	9 0
Lowest		29	2 0
Closing		29	8 0
Castorseeds September—			
Opening		52	6 0
Highest		53	8 0
Lowest		52	6 0
Closing		53	1 0
Linseed September—			
Closing		8	1 9

Calcutta Share Bazar

CALCUTTA, June 18

The Stock Exchange shewed no material alteration to-day. The undertone and the volume of business, as usual, were more or less unchanged. Government securities were also unchanged. Following are to-day's final quotations:—

Government securities: 3 1/2 per cent Government Paper 91/8 small lots.

Bank: Reserve Bank 100/8.

Cottons: Bengal Nagpur 21/2; Cawnpore Textiles 9/4; Dunbar 247; Kesoram 9/8; Muir Mills 308 small lot.

Coals: Burrakur pref 136; Ghusick and Muslia 4/9; Ondal pref 109.

Jutes: Agarpara 18; Alexandra pref 111; Alliance pref 121; Bally 225; Chitavalsah 14/4; Gourepore pref 132; Hooghly ord 69; Lothian pref 129; Megna 58/8; National 21/8; Nellimarla 12; Nuddea 60/8.

Mining: Indian Copper 2/2.

Cement: Dalmia Cement pref 127/8 small lot.

Eng. Companies: Bhartia Elec Steel 14/2 small lot; Burn and Co ord 346; Indian Iron and Steel 27/3; Steel Corpn ord 17/4; pref 106.

Miscellaneous: British Ceylon Corpn 4; B I Corpn ord 5/4; Calcutta Tram ord 13/14; Indian Cables 20/2 ct; Ivan Jones 2; Rohtas Industries 24/2; Northern India Oil pref 98 ct; Assam Saws 3/2; India Paper Pulp 144; Orient Paper pref 115; Titaghur Paper 20 ct.

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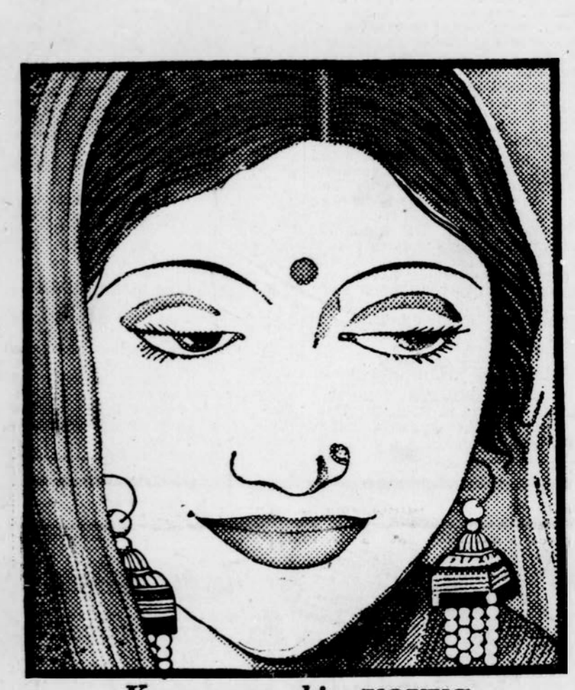

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MUTT AND JEFF—Well, Jeff Doesn't Talk Skibby, Anyway, So What's the Dif? By BUD FISHER

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LATEST COMMERCIAL

COTTON

JULY

New York, June 18.

Previous closing	18.31
To-day's opening	18.28
Difference	—.03

To-day's closing see Stop Press.

NEW YORK COTTON

New York, June 18.

Following are the New York opening ranges:—

July (18.07/06) 18.28/28
October (18.39/39) 18.53/53
December (18.52/52) 18.66/65

LONDON COMMODITIES

London, June 18.

SEEDS

Castorseeds Bombay June/July (£22 1/2 sellers) £24 sellers

Linseed Calcutta June/July unquoted

Linseed La Plata June/July (£19 1/8 quoted) £19 1/8 sellers

Groundnuts Coromandal June/July (East Coast India shipment not quoted) West Coast India shipment (£23 sellers) £24 sellers

LONDON METALS

Electric Copper (£62) £62
Lead (£25) £25
Glasgow Iron No. 3 (131 sh.) 131 sh.

EXCHANGE:

CROSS RATES

T. T. NEW YORK ON LONDON

New York, June 18.

Previous closing	4.03 3/4
To-day's opening	4.03 3/4

T. T. LONDON ON NEW YORK

London, June 18.

Previous closing 4.02 1/2 sellers: 4.03 1/2 buyers.

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LONDON BULLION

LONDON GOLD

London, June 18.

London Gold (£8-8-0) £8-8-0

LONDON SILVER

London, June 18.

Spot (23 1/2d) 23 1/2d
Forward (23 1/2d) 23 1/2d

CROSS RATES

London, June 18.

London on Bombay (1-6 1/32 sellers 1-5 31/32 buyers) 1-6 1/32 sellers; 1-5 31/32 buyers
New York on Bombay (30.36) 30.36

DISCOUNTS

3 months (1 1/32 to 1 1/16 per cent) 1 1/32 to 1 1/16 per cent.
4 months (1 1/32 to 1 1/16 per cent) 1 1/32 to 1 1/16 per cent.
6 months (1 1/16 to 1 1/8 per cent) 1 1/16 to 1 1/8 per cent.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

New York, June 18.

New York Stock Exchange opening prices:

General Motors (dol 37 5/8) dol 38
Anaconda Copper Mining (dol 24 1/8) dol 25 3/8
United States Steel Common (dol 46 7/8) dol 47 3/4
United States Steel Preference (dol 108 1/8) dol 108 1/2

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

London, June 18.

The sentiment in Stock Exchange was brighter to-day.

3½ PER CENT STERLING LOAN

London, June 18.

3 1/2 per cent Indian Sterling Loan closed to-day at £100 3/4

AUSTRALIAN LOAN

5 per cent 1958-68 £101

BRITISH FUNDS

2 1/2 per cent British Consols £82 1/2
3 1/2 per cent Conversion Loan £107 9/16
2 per cent Conversion Loan £100 1/16
4 per cent Funding Loan £115 1/8
3 1/2 per cent War Loan £105
3 per cent War Loan £101 13/16
4 per cent Victory Bonds £114 1/2

INDUSTRIALS

Standard Motors 17-9
Marks and Spencer Ordinary 37-0
Electric Music Industry 16-4 1/2
Princhin Johnson 24 1/2
Imperial Chemical 32-0
Woolsworth Ordinary 56-0
San Paulo 7 per cent Coffee Rate £80 1/2
Dundee 27-4 1/2
Unilever Ordinary 27-0
Ford Motors 25-1 1/2
Cables and Wireless New Ordinary £61
British American Tobacco Ordy £4
Carreas 'A' £5 1/2
Imperial Tobacco Ordinary £6 3/16
P and O Defd 27-7 1/2
Distillers 75-3
Bredfords Dyes 8-6
British Celanese 9-7 1/2
J and P Coates 36-10 1/2
Courtaulds Ordinary 34-4 1/2
Fine Cotton Spinners 8-10 1/2
Vickers Limited Ordinary 16-3
Inter Nickel dol 39 3/4
Indian Iron 41-10 1/2

TEA SHARES

Assam 14-4 1/2
Donaro Tea 25-3
Empire of India 15-7 1/2

JUTE

Barnagore £6

RUBBER SHARES

Anglo-Dutch Rubber 9-0
Gula Kelampong 8-1 1/2
Rubber Plant 15-3
Burma Corporation 3-7 1/2

MINING SHARES

Nandydrug 17-6
Rio Tintos £7 3/4
East Rand Properties £1 29/32
Rand Mines £6 3/8

MINE SHARES

Crown £8 1/2
Associated Portland Cement 48-9
Trinidad Leasehold 68-9
Sub-Nigel £6 3/16
Spring Mines Split Share £1 1/32
Union Corporation

OIL SHARES

Venezuela Persian 36-10 1/2
Anglo-India 46-10 1/2
Burma Oil £1 25/32
Mexican Eagle 10-4 1/2
Shell Transport £2 5/8
Royal Dutch £19 1/2

RAILWAY SHARES

Great Western Ordinary £45 1/2
London Midland Ordinary £19 7/8
London North Eastern Defd £2 1/8
London Southern Defd £16 5/8
London Transport 5 per cent £126
London Transport 'C' £40 3/4

PEPPER AND GINGER

Bombay, June 18

Pepper ready	192	0	0
Pepper Ashad 15	192	0	0
Ginger ready	96	0	0

BOMBAY METALS

Bombay, June 18

Yellow metal sheets	Rs. 115	0	0
Copper sheets	Rs. 132	0	0

Tone:—Steady.

Madras Share Market

MADRAS, June 18.

The market was quietly steady. The following are to-day's quotations:—

Sarada mills preference 108/12; Highland produce preference 11/4; Metter industrials 182; Midiands 8/12; Be Be 8/12; Indo-commercial c 48; Laxmi 147/8; Rajagiri 9; Chembra peaks 5/15; Vellhamattms 24/4; Bank of Hindustan 20/4 small lot; Oucherlony Valley ordinary 3/13; Mysore sugar 56; Bank of Mysore 280, Peermade 33/4; West Coast electric ordinary 5/4; South Madras electric 5 1/2; Debentures 105/8; West Coast electric preference 9/2; Combodia 14/4; Southern India sugar ordinaries 14; Tropicals 29/4; South Madras electric preference 11/8; Asher Textiles 106/8; Coimbatore spinning 130; Kaleeswarrs 371; Rajalaxmi 122; Rangavilas 85; Vasanta ordinary 171; Thirumbadis 2/10; Mettur chemical ordinary new 14/10; Mettur chemical new deferred 4/14; Deccan sugar big ordinary 227.

Edward Arnold and Edward Robinson in "Unholy Partners" at Metro; Randolph Scott and Gene Tierney in 'Belle Starr' at Regal.

"UNHOLY PARTNERS" SHOWING AT METRO

Director Mervyn LeRoy works under the theory that a player who doesn't believe the lines in the script cannot be convincing.

The director of "Unholy Partners" now showing at Metro, began directing pictures when he was twenty-four. Known as a discoverer and trainer of dramatic talent, he adopts his own technique whenever he chooses to discard the tried and trusted methods that preceded him.

"There's nothing new, of course, in the idea that acting has to be convincing", he says. "But it often happens that an actor will become self-conscious in a scene that isn't quite clear to him. It's particularly true of a young girl or boy without experience".

Dorothy Lovett in "Look Who's Laughing" at Excelsior.

"BELLE STARR COMES TO REGAL"

Randolph Scott And Gene Tierney Featured

A girl who could capture an arsenal, seize government trains, repeatedly rout United States troops and still look beautiful and find time for love, is worthy of anyone's interest.

Such a girl was Belle Starr the famous bandit queen of the Ozarks, who was brought to thrilling life in the 20th Century Technicolor production which bears her name.

The picture, which proves exciting entertainment co-features Randolph Scott as Sam Starr, the daring guerilla leader who loved and married Belle, and Gene Tierney as the "petticoat terror" herself. Both are perfectly cast and turn in superlative performance.

The story is crammed full of fast action and vivid romance and has some crackling good comedy touches in it too.

The picture will be shown on Sunday morning also.

"Look Who's Laughing" At Excelsior

Those who enjoy amusement of the lighter type and appreciate a clever, well-conceived comedy plot will give a rousing welcome to "Look Who's Laughing", which opens at Excelsior on Friday (today).

"Underground" At Capitol

To-day's opening at the Capitol Theatre is "Underground", a powerful and exciting drama of the underground movement which is leading the fight for freedom in the oppressed nations of the world.

The film tells of a young soldier (Jeffrey Lynn) sincerely totalitarian in his views until he sees the real inner workings of the dictatorship and joins the fight for freedom. His brother, talented and handsome (Philip Dorn) is an underground leader. Karren Verne, fresh and promising screen newcomer, portrays a night club entertainer active in the movement. And Mona Maris, who scored in "Flight From Destiny," has an opportunity to further display her ability in the role of an underground agent.

"Sea Wolf" At Paradise

Warner Brothers' "Sea Wolf" is the story of a hell ship, of human dregs that were its crew, of the heartless killer who ruled them. "Sea Wolf" is released at Paradise (Mahim), from to-day (Friday).

"Strawberry Blonde" At Palace

"Strawberry Blonde," Warner Bros.' gay comedy romance, is the current attraction at Palace for this week.

The programme for this Sunday morning show at Palace is "Hollywood Cavalcade" starring Alice Faye and Don Ameche.

"I THANK YOU" AT NEW EMPIRE

Ask anybody who the words "I Thank You" suggest, and ninety-nine per cent. will unhesitatingly reply, "Why, Arthur Askey, of course". This means that the exploitation of G. F. D.'s newest Gainsborough comedy is going to be helped along enormously by the title.

The picture has a novel finale, in that a big theatrical tryout is staged in an Underground Tube shelter. This will meet with sympathetic reaction on the part of most audiences—many of whom are familiar with the rigours of this nightly form of taking cover.

SUNDAY SHOW AT CAPITOL

"You Can't Have Everything" with Alice Faye and the Ritz Brothers.

Arthur Askey in "I Thank You" at New Empire.

R. A. F. ATTACK ON ST. NAZAIRE

LONDON, June 18.

To-day's Air Ministry 'communique' states: "Last night our bombers attacked the submarine base at St. Nazaire. Mines were laid in enemy waters. Airfields and railway objectives in Northern France and Belgium were attacked during the night by Bostons and Hurricanes of the Fighter Command.

From the night's operations one aircraft of the Fighter Command is missing."

RAIDS ON ENGLAND

"During darkness last night there was nothing to report. Early this morning two enemy aircraft dropped bombs at a place on the south-west coast of England. Some damage was done and a small number of people were injured."

The Half-Column "By Dim"

The 'Little Man' of the "Sentinel" has found a contraction for "Director of Public Information" whom he refers to as DOPI. I suppose to distinguish the director from the Department, one should call the departme..t "DOPEY" with acknowledgments to Walt Disney.

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Our Commercial Editor, who is in the neighbouring box, was overheard at the telephone: "Ha .....evuj che.....ah ..... Su Koch? .....ah.....ah . . . . . ah ah..... Bus.....Kale kal thai bai nahi..... ah.....ah.....ah . . . . .bus. . . arrere...at...bus bazar thick che....., allow.....sing dana kem fatia....." bus. . . . Apparently he couldn't just shake off the fellow at the other end. (Put in with the collegue's permission).

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May I suggest to Race horse Owners that their new horses be named after Russian towns and villages. Taganrog. Barvenkovo, Karella, Kharkov, Sebastopol, Briansk. It would make the public get "acclimatised" to names in the news. Then AIR announcer can when giving the Race results say: The Eclipse Stake was won by Vladivostock spelt V.L. ....., Taganrog was second by a short head and Leningrad was third another two lengths behind. It would make Commercial and Motee war-conscious!

DUKE OF GLOUCESTER.

CALCUTTA, June 18.

Lieut.-General H. R. H. the Duke of Gloucester has begun a tour of Bengal.—A. P.

"WANTON BUTCHERY" AT LIDICE

U. S. Leaders' Scathing Comment On Hitler's Act Of Mass Terror

WASHINGTON, June 18.

Two United States leaders, Mr. Cordell Hull, Secretary of State, and Colonel Knox, Secretary of the Navy, have scathingly condemned Hitler's act of mass terror at the Czechoslovak village of Lidice.

Mr. Hull has issued a statement saying. "This latest example of mass terrorisation through wanton butchery of hostages and brutal torture of innocent women and children has shocked and outraged humanity.

I am not surprised that Hitler has revised this unspeakable relic of the darkest periods of history. His act is in thorough keeping with all he represents."

Colonel Knox in a speech at Boston said: "In future generations ask us why we will not stop this fight, what we were fighting for in this war we shall tell them the story of Lidice.

We will not stop this fight until these butchers are swept from the surface of the earth even as the Nazis have obliterated Lidice."—Reuter.

K. A. RS. FOR MADAGASCAR

NAIROBI, June 18.

East African troops (King's Airican Rifles) who recently landed in Madagascar left Mombasa on June 3, it is disclosed to-day. The General Officer Commanding the East African Command is Gen. Platt. The troops had earned high reputation in Abyssinia.—Reuter.

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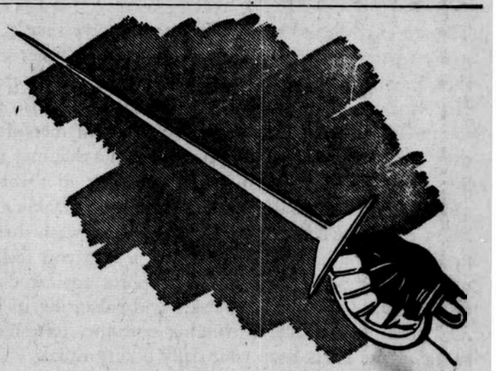

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CHARLIE CHAN — INNOCENCE ABROAD — By ALFRED ANDRIOLA

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YES, MR. GOODMAN!
MARTIN, WHY IS DAD SO WORRIED ABOUT ME?
BAD MEN HATE YOUR FATHER, SHEILA, AND HE'S AFRAID THEY'LL STRIKE AT HIM THROUGH YOU!
OH, MARTIN, I'M SURE I DON'T HATE ANYBODY AND NO ONE WOULD HURT ME!
Alfred Andriola 4-27
LATER
WE'VE TRAILED GOODMAN'S CAR TO THE SCHOOL! WE'LL SNATCH THE KID WHEN SHE COMES OUT!
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